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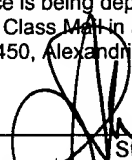
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Re: *U.S. Serial No. 09/855,612 Entitled: "CELL STRESS REGULATED HUMAN MHC CLASS I GENE" by Thomas Spies et al.*
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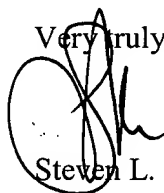
Dear Commissioner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

- (1) An Amendment; and Response to Office Action dated March 11, 2003;
- (2) Inventors' Substitute Declaration;
- (3) References by Groh *et al.* (1999) and Takehara *et al.* (2003); and
- (4) A return postcard to acknowledge receipt of these materials. Please date stamp and mail this postcard.

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